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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MAGNESIUM TENDER

REF: STATE 124450

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED MR. M. C. LIU, CHIEF OF BIDDING DIVISION, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT OF CTC, RE SUBJECT TENDER. ALTHOUGH FINAL WORD WILL BE CONTAINED IN LETTER FROM ECON MINISTER SUN TO EMBASSY'S ECON COUNSELOR, MR. LIU PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION, ON AN INFORMAL BASIS: CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO NORWEGIAN COMPANY. NL INDUSTRIES BID OFFER HAD FOLLOWING TRANSACTION TERMS (SPECIFICATIONS WERE NOT A PROBLEM): A. UNREASONABLY FLEXIBLE DELIVERY TERM, I.E., SHIPPING DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY AVAILABILITY OF SPACE ON BOARD VESSELS, RATHER THAN A FIXED SHIPMENT DATE. B. "ACCEPTABLE" L/C TO BE ISSUED BY END USER, WHILE "IRREVOCABLE" L/C IS THE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENTS. C. PRODUCER'S CERTIFICATION OF WEIGHT AND ANALYSIS, RATHER THAN CERTIFICATION ISSUED BY INDEPENDENT INSPECTION AGENCY.

2. EMBASSY IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH NL INDUSTRIES' AGENT, EVERGOOD TRADING COMPANY OF TAIPEI (MANAGER IS UNCLASSIFIED

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